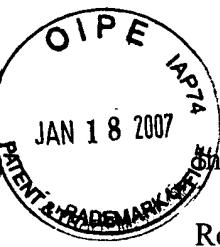


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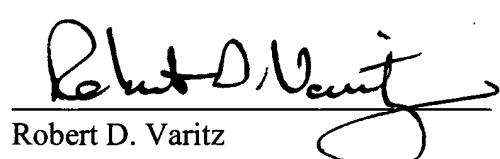
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Column 6, line 46, delete "a"

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Column 6, line 62, change "confronting" to --confrontingly--

Column 7, lines 2 and 12, change "resistibly" to --resistedly--.

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